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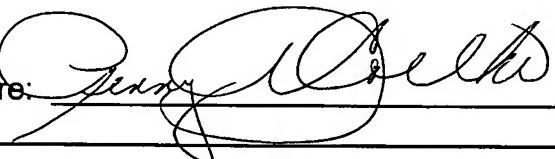
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- Transmittal Letter (this form, 3 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 6;
- Petition for One Month Extension of Time (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Total pages: 1;
- Preliminary Amendment, Total Pages: 29;
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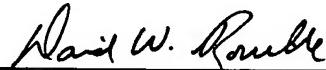
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Total Claims	56	- 58	0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	9	- 7	0	X \$200.00	= \$0.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee					= \$790.00
One Month Extension of Time Fee					= \$120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES					= \$910.00

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